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**Notice of Workshops
to Solicit Comments on Proposed Amendments to
NAC 445A.67516-6764
DRINKING WATER STATE REVOLVING FUND**

The Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP) is proposing changes to certain sections of Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 445A that deal with the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program. The following workshops have been scheduled to solicit comments from interested persons.

CARSON CITY	LAS VEGAS	ELKO
Tuesday, June 10, 2004	Tuesday, June 7, 2004	Thursday, June 3, 2004
10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon	1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	9:00 AM – 11:00 AM
Room 101	1771 E Flamingo Rd	720 Court St
333 West Nye Lane	Suite 121-A	Elko NV 89801
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A copy of materials relating to the proposal may be obtained at the workshops or by contacting [Adele Basham](mailto:abasham@ndep.nv.gov) (abasham@ndep.nv.gov) at NDEP, 333 West Nye Lane, Carson City, NV 89706; by telephone at (775) 687-9488. You may also read the proposed draft regulations on NDEP's website at <http://ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm>

About Regulatory Revision to the State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) program:

The 2003 Nevada State Legislature transferred the DWSRF program from the Health Division to

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the Division of Environmental Protection making amendments to NAC 445A necessary. In addition to proposed changes necessitated by the transfer, changes to streamline the DWSRF program are being proposed. In summary, the proposed amendments will:

- Delete references to the Board of Health and insert the State Environmental Commission and change references from the Bureau of Health Protection Services to the "Division" referring to NDEP.
- Utilize consistent terminology for median household income (MHI).
- Add replacement of aging infrastructure needed to comply with state regulations to eligible projects.
- Change definition of "Disadvantaged Community" to water system MHI 80% of state MHI from water system MHI 80% of county MHI.
- In developing the priority list of projects, remove integration of projects on existing priority with new projects. Every project will be required to request to be on priority list annually. Projects will not be automatically carried over from year to year.
- In ranking projects on the priority list, add maximum point value for demonstrated illness, significant noncompliance, court-ordered compliance, state issued boil water order and revise point structure so that an equal value is assigned for any violation of a drinking water standard regardless of contaminant.
- Combine requirements for environmental information document and environmental assessment into one required document.
- Remove requirement to submit plans with loan application and award of loan contract. Submittal of plans will be required before the division issues the notice to proceed.
- A variety of minor procedural simplifications are being proposed to provide greater flexibility.

Members of the public who are disabled and require special accommodations or assistance at the meeting are requested to notify Adele Basham no later than 5 business days before the workshop you plan to attend.

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